

# The Beiseker Times

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## Beiseker and District In Stampede Parade

BEISEKER. — Last Monday we had three entries in the Stampede parade from Beiseker, namely the Beiseker Lions Club band, which has done very well in the past; the Leaveland band that entered last year for the first time and made a grand showing, and to top it all off this year we have Mr. Adam Berreth driving his six Welsh ponies in a beautifully decorated carriage.

Raymond Schwartzzenberger has left for Red Deer where he is attending high school to finish two subjects that he needs to have the proper amount of credits to enter university this fall.

Mrs. Frank Wright, Leighton, and Wayne are visiting at her brother's home at Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hagel were pleased to have their daughter, Sister Rosita (Selma) home for a few days. She was accompanied by another Sister of the Ursuline Order, Calgary.

Sister Ida of the Sisters of Social Service from Saskatoon stopped over here a day last week at Father Tennant's. These Sisters will be conducting the Religious Summer School for St. Mary's parish which commences Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds are holidaying in the Grande Prairie country this week. Little Linda was quite content to stay with her Aunt Norma in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Simmonds, of Lacombe, who was planning to visit her daughters in Grande Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds were visited over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Fox is a sister to Mrs. Simmonds' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hagel, Geroldine and Teddy are away on a two-weeks' holiday to Spokane and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmaltz, Marvin and Gay are holidaying in Montana for a week.

Mrs. Jake Dais of Kelowna B.C., and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Vancouver, visited the Dais and Keims over the week-end. Mrs. Jake Dais is Jake Keim's sister and their mother is critically ill in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neubauer and Lois left for Medicine Hat last Thursday to attend the wedding on Friday in Medicine Hat of Henry's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ki Killen are spending this week in Calgary.

Ronnie and Anita Selzler expect they will have to move to Vauxhall where new wells are being drilled.

O. Ternes will be in the Holy Cross Hospital this week where he is to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duff and family of Rossland, B.C., spent a couple of days in Beiseker last week until their own furniture, etc., ar-

## Ranger Drowns Near Rocky Has Relatives In Beiseker District

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE—The North Saskatchewan River is being searched for the body of Jack Hausse, 36-year-old assistant forest ranger of the Clearwater Forest Reserve, who drowned 40 miles west of Rocky Mountain House, at Shunda Crossing Thursday.

He was crossing the river on a ferry when the cable broke. Men on the bank directed him to stay with the ferry and not try to swim ashore. However, when the craft came to rapids three-quarters of a mile down-stream, he jumped in an effort to reach a sandbar, and was quickly pulled under by the strong current. The ferry became snagged one and a half miles farther on.

Jack Hausse came to this district from Sundre, where he was telephone operator for several years.

About 30 years ago, George Bradley, another forest ranger at Shunda, was drowned while crossing the North Saskatchewan at about the same spot, when the rubber boat he was in capsized.

ener, sister Eva and brother Mr. R. Wegener.

Dr. and Mrs. Verbeck were very pleased to receive most of their household belongings last week from Holland. Although the Beiseker people were very kind and helpful to them on their arrival, they could not really feel settled visiting her mother, Mrs. Wegener.

Frances Plante is now in Calgary where she is now employed by the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Decaire Arlene and Christena left for Fort Francis, Ont., last week, where Mrs. Decaire had planned to visit at her sister's home for six weeks but we regret to say that death came suddenly to her sister before they had set out, so the pleasant trip has been turned into a very sad one.

Mr. and Mrs. Brosteaux, David and Beatrice are spending this week in Calgary and Banff. We hear that Lou Brosteaux and Bill Rempel did quite well fishing while at Banff a week ago.

Mrs. Tolber and her two sons of Trochu are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Nick Velker, Jr.

Miss Christena Velker has spent the last two weeks in Calgary at her sister's, Mrs. Moore. Christena had to undergo a minor operation last week and expects to be home on the week-end.

In mentioning all the new cars around Beiseker one car was overlooked accidentally, and it was the Prefect owned by Alfred Hagel.

Harry B. Atkins, the census supervisor for the Drumheller district, was in town the first of the week delivering all the reports to Leo Schmaltz, the census commissioner.



AVA GARDNER appears in the colorful role of Julie in MGM's forthcoming Technicolor musical, "Show Boat," in which she recreates the role made famous by the late Helen Morgan, singing "My Bill," and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man."

## LEVEL LAND NEWS

Don Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer are still in the district for a few days. Mrs. Palmer is better known as Bertha Grabo, who once taught school in this district and later graduated as nurse from Portland Sanitarium.

Mr. Palmer graduated from Walla Walla College this spring and is going from here to Loma Linda to take further recreational work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kandt of Peoria, were week-end visitors in this district. Mrs. Kandt (nee Opal Bechthold) is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Bechthold. Mrs. Kandt is teaching school in the Peace River country and the family is motoring to Kelowna for a visit.

The Huether brothers certainly had plenty of company when all their sisters, and brother, all of the United States, came to visit at the one time. At one time all lived in the Level Land district except some of the husbands. The visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner, Betty and Dicky of Walla Walla, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanson of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Clide Omstead of Spokane, Washington; Mrs. Buford Rogers of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huether of Squin, Washington. The visitors from south of the border certainly got a good taste of Alberta weather when rain bogged them and their new cars in muddy side roads. To go to church on July 7, Mr. Sam Huether hitched a tractor to a grain wagon and hauled them to the SDA Church. We hope it isn't too breezy—after all, at heart this is sunny Alberta.

Mrs. George Olsen of Wanham,

Alberta, is visiting in the Level Land district for a few days. Mrs. Olsen is a sister to all the Mrs. Huethers.

Among the many other visitors at the SDA Church on July 7, were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and their two children. They are paying a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roth of Calgary. After visiting a few other points in Alberta they will return to Los Angeles, where they plan to live. They found Alberta looking like spring as they reported threshing was going on in full swing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray of Vancouver, B.C., were visiting in this district last week. They are visiting with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Glen Treibwasser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black of Gallatin Gateway, Montana, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether.

## Plans For Sports Day Progressing

BEISEKER. — With the Beiseker sports day not so far distant on Wednesday, August 1, Mr. L. L. Schmaltz, chairman of the sports committee, would like everyone to get busy with ideas for entries to make this sports day parade better than any in the past. There are many prizes for the various entries, so sit right down now and choose which entry you would like to specialize in. It is possible that those who attend the Calgary Stampede last Monday may come back with some brilliant ideas, but please don't keep the ideas to yourself—share them by putting in an entry.

## BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Quite a gang left last Sunday on a fishing tour. Bert Day, C. F. Lohrke and Fred Randall set out from Beiseker and intended to pick up Bert's brother, Percy Day, at Carstairs. While enroute they planned to visit Sam Kruger at Didsbury, Shorty Kruger at Tofield and Plus Schmaltz at Haynes. They claim that Haynes is the spot for gold eye fishing. One important item that was overlooked was the getting of a license to fish in rivers and streams, but Charlie claims that when the gang are with a J.P. a license is not required. Pete Schmaltz claims that he had an invitation to go with them, but would not take a chance with the gang, poor car and worse still, the poor driver! Sounds like sour grapes, Pete!

Peter Ternes is also on holidays this week. With Peter and Lou both away, Pete Schmaltz claims that he is left to do all the work for a while, but he assures all his customers that he can take care of all their troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Conrad, Montana, visited at Pete Schmaltz' last Sunday on their way to the Stampede. They had planned to visit the Don Fischer's in Edmonton. Mr. Harrison is driving a new Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lount have some eastern people visiting them. They are Mrs. F. W. Bates, Toronto; Miss Pauline McMullen, Midland, Ont., and Miss Shirley Plantz, Cornwall, Ont. They are looking forward to seeing the Stampede parade.

Miss Gwen Tetz visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tetz, over the holiday. She has completed a Secretarial Petroleum course at Garbutt's Business College, and is now employed by Imperial Oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hauk of Allen, Sask., visited at Mrs. E. N. Hagel's, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schmaltz's and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Schmaltz's last week-end.

## Lions Club Sponsoring T.B. Clinic

BEISEKER. — Mr. Lount informs us that the Lions Club are sponsoring a T.B. Clinic in Beiseker sometime toward the end of this month, although no definite date has been set. This is a wonderful opportunity that you should not miss so as to be sure that you or any any of your family are not infected with this disease that at one time was dreaded so much, but today if caught in time you can regain your perfect health with the wonderful strides that science has made.



Lucille DUMONT of Montreal, a queen of the Canadian airwaves, alternates with Muriel Millard as singing star on the CBC French network program, "Rythmes de Paris," which is heard locally Fridays at 6 p.m.

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## EDITORIAL PAGE

### Alberta's Telephone System

For a long time we've felt an article should be published bringing to the attention of Albertans a situation that is obvious to nearly everyone. That is the total inadequacy of the Alberta Government Telephone System service to rural Alberta.

It isn't true that you can get faster service by mailing a letter—but long distance service is so overcrowded with limited lines between points that business men often feel they can drive to the point they want to reach by phone faster than wait their turn at the switchboard.

The Telephone system is not only overloaded on existing extensions of the service, but only a small proportion of farmers get telephone service. If the present government wants any further arguments against the Government ownership of rural electrification—they have it with the present ownership of Government rural telephone service. Compared to establishing hydro lines, putting up rural telephone lines is child's play. Not nearly enough farm families have telephone service. Yet the advantages of quick farm to farm, and farm to town telephone service cannot be questioned.

The Government Telephone System has not kept pace in serving present subscribers. It has absolutely no idea of going out and selling service to farmer prospects not now getting telephone service. It is ludicrous that two communities in the Grouard constituency have no telephone service and election results were held up a week pending receipt of returns by aircraft.

We think Government officials should announce plans to enlarge and modernize the telephone service. Prompt action will alleviate the feelings of censure felt by telephone users in all parts of the Province.

### The Grouard Election

Election of the Liberal candidate in the Grouard constituency gives the Liberals under J. Harper Prowse a total of three in the legislature. This is by no means a formidable opposition, but at least it gives Mr. Prowse leadership of an official opposition.

The C.C.F. which polled about 15% of the total vote in Grouard, has only two members—one less than the Liberal party. If any trend is apparent, it is that Albertans are fast falling away from any attraction to the Socialists, and are beginning to see the Social Credit party in a new light.

That new light is the sustained period of prosperity that Canadians have enjoyed for a decade. Prosperous people aren't so likely to look for a Utopian pot of gold at the end of any party's program. And without the dividends and free money, Social Credit has become just another political party.

There is only one way possible for the Social Credit party to put its monetary theories to the test—and that is by winning a federal election, Dominion wide. There is only one man alive who could conceivably lead the party to win a national election—Premier Manning. If Mr. Manning thought there was any possibility of winning the confidence of all the people of Canada he would, we are sure, trade places with Hon. Solon Low, and prepare to install Social Credit in Ottawa in '53, or '57, or '61. Until he does that, the party has little hope of getting to first base with its peculiar political and monetary program.

### V.I.P.'s Need Prayer

When the newspaper reporters reached Vice-President Harry Truman shortly after the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, his request to them was "Boys, pray for me". Judging by Mr. Truman's profanity and much-publicized bad temper, it is now apparent that either the boys didn't pray, or else the prayers of newspapermen aren't particularly effective.

How many Christians pray, we may ask? And of those who do pray, how many call upon God Almighty to equip leading world figures with Wisdom from Above? The V.I.P.'s (Very Important Persons) need not only our moral support but our prayer support also. Men and women in high places need the spiritual indulgence of the rest of us, to the end that peace and prosperity may rule the earth.

### A Good Card-Record System

By T. W. PUE

Here's a modern fable that would have stood up to the test of the best Aesop could write. It would go far to explain to the kiddies how we progressed from the gold system of international banking—if it weren't so simple and sensible.



T. W. PUE

Once upon a time the nations of the world did all their banking with gold bricks. Everybody thought gold was a good medium of exchange. So when the British borrowed money from the United States they had hundreds of pounds of gold bricks loaded on a ship at New York and expressed, at great expense, to London. When the loan was repaid the gold was loaded at the London docks and sent back to New York.

One day a smart international statesman said he thought this system was silly, and suggested a centralized international bank. So the nations of the world established a big bank building on Christmas Island in the centre of the Pacific. They sent all the world's gold there and in the huge vaults every nation had its own gold bullion.

An international committee appointed a governor for Christmas Island as World Bank Manager, who lived in a splendid house with his family and a small retinue of servants. A big warship was kept anchored a mile from the shore and all other shipping was forbidden to sail within 200 miles of the place, except once every six months when a supply ship brought mail and provisions.

The nations of the world did their banking by short wave radio. If Siam borrowed \$100,000.00 from England the governor received a short wave message to transfer that much gold from the British room to the Thailand room. It was much easier to carry the bags of gold across a hall and down a corridor on a wheelbarrow than half-way round the world by ship.

It was a wonderful system, and easy, too. The Governor kept a card record in a little box on his desk. Every time a transfer of money was made from one nation to another he not only made it by carting the gold bars across the hall. He made a note of it in his card record system. That way he always knew where the gold was without leaving his desk to count it.

As you can imagine the Governor didn't have very much work to do. Besides, he and his staff got so lazy they even stopped switching gold bricks from one nation's room to another. The Governor kept his card record system up-to-date and figured it was just as good to know where the gold should be without it actually having to be there.

For a long time the system worked out wonderfully well. The world's banking was done by short wave radio and his little card record system held the secrets of world finance. The people of the world were prosperous. They were confident because they were rich. Weren't they, now, with millions of dollars worth of gold stored away in their own respective vaults on Christmas Island? Years went by.

But one day catastrophe struck. An earthquake sent Christmas Island International Bank, the Governor's palatial residence and all the gold to the bottom of the Pacific. The Governor and his staff just managed to escape with their lives—and the precious card record system tucked under his arm. They sailed in a rowboat to the warship standing off shore.

Now the Governor was a very wise person. He knew that if the people of the world found out their gold was all at the bottom of the Pacific they would go into hysterics. Panic would strike the stock market. People would quit buying. Men and women would be thrown out of work. People would starve, without work and without money.

So what did he do? He just set up headquarters on the warship and stayed where he was. He continued to receive and act upon orders by short wave radio to make international transfers of gold bullion. All by means of his little card record system.

Nearly six months later the supply ship came along, and were they surprised to find Christmas Island was at the bottom of the ocean with all the gold! So was the whole world. But panic at loss of all their wealth was averted. The wise Governor told them how well he had operated without the gold, with his little card record system only, for so long.

The world soon found out that gold wasn't much good as wealth, and they decided they could get along without it. So everyone lived happily ever after.

Which just proves how good is a good Card Record System.

### The Bible Says:

"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."—St. Mark, 9:38.



Meat prices are already so high they are out of reach of many people. How much higher will they rise?

### Voice of the People

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#### POSTAL SERVICE

Dear Sir—That fellow who suggested a lottery in order to get the voters to the polls must have an impractical outlook. Although it is conceivable that such a lottery could be organized, it would hardly be in accord with the principles of democracy. Democracy should need no "come-on" order to get the people to participate in it. And we'll just have to do our best to get along without the votes of people who refuse to take part in democratic elections.

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#### FREE ADVICE

Dear Sir—I have a word of advice to those who think they, as individuals, can do nothing about the deplorable state of affairs that prevails in the world today. Heed the words of Alfred A. Weinstein, who said: "You may think there is not much that any one person can do toward achieving world peace. Yet if every person who believed in the ideas in the Golden Rule, the Sermon on the Mount and the Ten Commandments would begin practicing them in his own small sphere, the combined effect would be world-shaking."

Boyle FARMERETTE.

#### YOUNGER GENERATION

Dear Sir—Don't worry about what the younger generation is coming to. They'll smarten up when they get a little older.

Strome OLD-TIMER.

#### NO UNION JACKS

Dear Sir—Having been on a visit to Mannville to celebrate Dominion Day I was very surprised to find there was no display of Union Jacks other than on the mayor's house, the Orange Hall, and one private home. This I think was a disgrace to a place like Mannville who boasts of its loyalty to King and Empire. Being an ex-Mannvillite I was surprised to find such a state of affairs.

J. J. WADSWORTH.

Edmonton

#### GOVT GRANT

Dear Sir—Prime Minister St. Laurent has announced that the federal government is to implement the Massey Report and grant Canadian universities \$7,000,000. This money is necessary to keep the universities operating at their present standards and replace the money formerly paid to the universities through DVA grants for the education of veterans. The government is to be commended for the action, because, whether Canada is in a state of peace or war, progress in education, science and technology is absolutely necessary in our modern world.

Redwater TEACHER.

Edmonton

J. H. K.

#### NO ROOM FOR ROSE

Dear Sir—There is something radically wrong with the present Citizenship Act if it cannot be used to deport the foreign-born spy Fred Rose who comes out of prison August 9. He is not the sort of man we want in Canada. He has committed treason against our country and yet we are going to allow him to stay here!

Edmonton DEMOCRAT.

#### FOOD PRICES

Dear Sir—Congratulations on your editorial regarding wheat prices and bread prices. It goes to show the farmer isn't always responsible for higher food prices.

GRAIN GROWER.

Morinville

Spotlight on . . .

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending July 14, 1951

## Rural School Divisions Face Financial Crisis As Gov't Aid Needed To Operate

Financial problems facing many Alberta school divisions were revealed this week by an appeal from the Lac Ste. Anne School Division for a larger grant from the provincial government to enable the division to carry on operations.

The Lac Ste. Anne school division covers a sprawling area along a single rail line and highway northwest of Edmonton. It stretches for about 150 miles from Onoway to Mayerthorpe.

F. W. Wiggins, secretary-treasurer of the board, said the division is being "forced into debt" in an effort to maintain minimum education facilities for a steadily increasing student population.

### LOAN REFUSED

The board's application to borrow by debenture was recently turned down, which automatically cut off the division from any aid through the School Borrowing Assistance Act.

The district trustees say the current crisis stems from the en-

forced trend to centralized schooling during the war years.

Construction and improvement of centralized schools became necessary during the war years due to the teacher shortage, as there were no teachers available for service in outlying rural school houses.

In addition to the cost of centralized schools, came the expense of operating transportation systems to van the pupils to school.

School conditions in the area are not satisfactory, the trustees say, and add that it is impossible to administer the division properly with limited funds.

"There has been no provision," said the trustees, "for such subjects as general shop, household economics, or agriculture. We have no auditorium; no provision for carrying out the physical education program in the winter months."

They added that the division "urgently needs more classrooms, and improved facilities for handling the high school program."

The trustees also said that application to the minister of education for permission to borrow privately has met with no response; but the board of arbitration awarded an increase in teachers' salaries."

"The department of education has approved our budget," they said, "commenting that every item seemed to be pared to the bone, and expressing some concern as to whether it would be possible to operate at such a low figure; but the estimated deficit was \$40,000."

The division requires additional funds for new school construction and other capital purposes.

"It should be obvious to all fair minded people," the directors said, "that this situation should not be allowed to continue indefinitely, or it will grow worse and worse, and much more difficult to remedy."

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That's the boast of the Alberta Hail Insurance Board, which goes into its 14th season of operation this year after having insured a total of 25,000,000 acres with a total risk of \$142,000,000.

### CO-OPERATIVE

The board, whose head office is in Calgary, operates as a co-operative which often gives protection to farmers whose hazard from hail is so great that no other company will give them protection.

In addition to operating its insurance program, the board distributes surplus monies back to its policyholders. In 1948 five per cent dividends were paid, and 10 per cent dividends were paid during the last two years.

Since its inception the board has had 150,000 applications for insurance and 30,000 farmers have filed notices of loss.

Out of every dollar paid in by farmers, about 70 cents has been returned in claims, with 15 cents being used for operating costs and 15 cents being placed in a reserve fund for use in heavy hail loss years.

The board's adjusters are men with farming experience and are thoroughly trained in evaluating the damage done to a crop by hail. They, as well as every other employee of the board, are instructed that a claimant must receive exactly what his damage by hail amounts to and every effort is made by the board and its employees to see that this is done.

### DUAL DUTY

The board considers that it has a duty both to the policyholder who is not hailed and the policyholder who is hailed. The duty to the policyholder who is not hailed is that the funds of the board must be conserved and paid out only to those who are eligible and in an amount not more than that to which they are entitled.

The policyholder who is hailed is entitled to a proportion of his policy in exact accordance with the per cent of damage done to his crop by hail.

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## NEW CATTLE IN ALBERTA

A Medicine Hat district rancher is flying to Britain to negotiate purchase of a large herd of English Devonshire cattle. He said he contemplates an investment of around \$150,000.

The rancher, Harry Veiner, said he hopes to bring Devons to western Canada for the first time. As far as he knew, the only large herd in Canada at present is in Nova Scotia.

### Farm Family Nomination Deadline Is July 15

The deadline for nominating candidates for Alberta's Master Farm Family awards has been extended to July 15 from July 1. Lateness of the crop season and condition of country roads was the reason.

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## AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

By W. S. BACKMAN,  
Field Supervisor

Agricultural Fairs are interesting and important events in many communities in Alberta. They are classified according to their size as "A", "B", and "C" class fairs. The 66th Annual Calgary Exhibition and Stampede and the Edmonton Exhibition which last for six days are the only class "A" fairs in this Province. Class "B" fairs include, among others, Camrose, Lethbridge, Red Deer and Vermilion. The majority are in the smaller class of the fairs. All are registered with the Extension Services of the Provincial Department of Agriculture as they receive a grant towards prize money.

The Drumheller and District Agricultural Society does not include a summer fair among their many and varied activities. In leaving out this big event they have more time to encourage Junior Clubs, Field Days and Agricultural meetings. It might be worthwhile to make a start on a Seed Fair during the coming winter. At this time people are thinking more of summer fairs such as the Calgary Stampede.

In addition to providing an excellent agricultural exhibition, the Calgary Stampede provides attractions that cannot be seen in any other part of Canada. It draws distinguished competitors and spectators from many parts of the world. For the visitors it is a glimpse of what the great cowboys of the early days were like.

Riders from all parts of North America come to test their skill against bucking horses, Brahma bulls and steers. Championship riding, calf roping, steer decorating, wild cow milking, can be seen daily at the fair. The world's famous chuck wagon races furnish many thrills every evening at the stampede. There are horse races for those who enjoy seeing fast horses in action. The big downtown parade, featuring cowboys, girls, bands, pioneers and Indians in all their feathers and beaded jackets, draws a record crowd of sightseers. The fireworks, at night, is a magnificent sight. From Monday morning to midnight Saturday the midway does a roaring business.

This can also be seen at the Edmonton Exhibition, as they move every Sunday to the next location. The midway attractions with the merry-go-rounds, Ferris

wheels and freak attractions of all kinds draws big crowds of young and old. The agricultural exhibits, as well as the industrial and commercial exhibits, are worthwhile looking over. There are many new features each year. The grandstand attractions at the Edmonton Exhibition are of a high order. Edmonton does not have a stampede but it is a grand agricultural fair.

For typically agricultural fairs you need to see some of the class "B" or "C" fairs. They are real farmers' days. Excellent livestock, field crops, garden vegetables and flowers are shown with great pride by the exhibitors. It is a thrill to see the white, red, blue and yellow prize cards on their exhibits. Housewives have the same joy in showing their handicraft, baking and preserving skill. Those cakes and pies have to be kept under cellophane covers to keep unofficial judges from sampling them.

Agricultural Fairs bring people from rural areas in contact with their city and town cousins. It is

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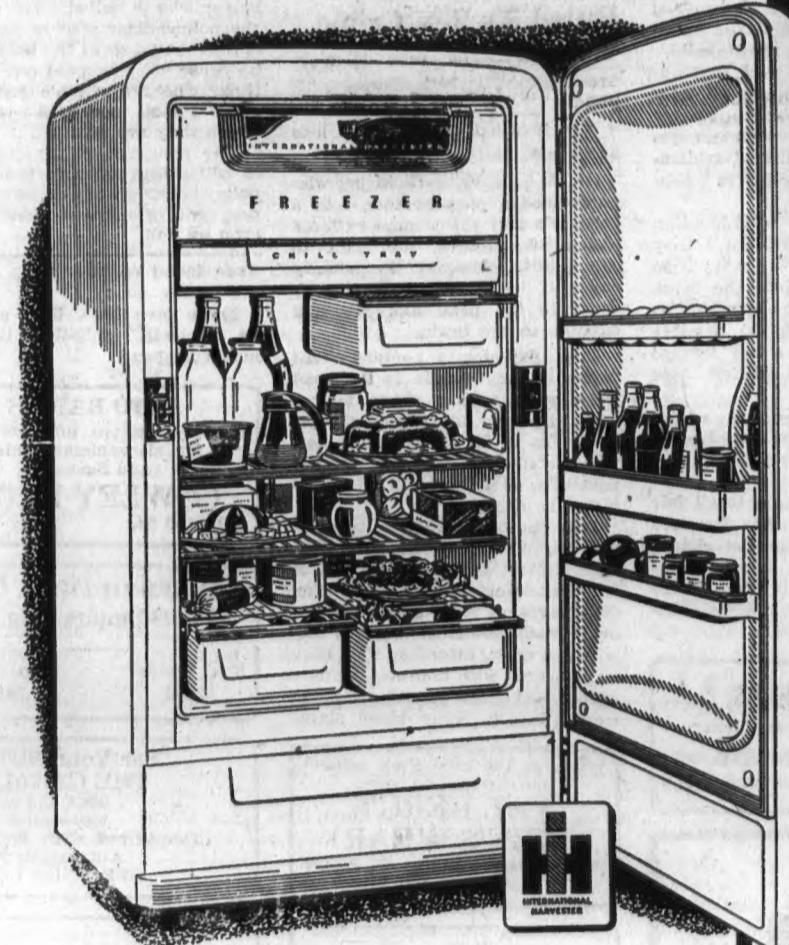
an annual event that means so much to many people. Here is a community enterprise that needs the support of all. The older folk like it for the entertainment and educational exhibits they can see. The young people like it for the midway type of attraction, grandstand performances, fireworks and the big parades. The farmers and business people support it because it gives them an opportunity to show their products. All of us like to see at least one Agricultural Fair every summer.

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## Drunk Driving Tests Seen Here Soon

Edmonton and other Alberta cities soon may be testing drunken driving suspects with "drunkometers" or other chemical machines as a result of changes to be made in the Criminal Code announced recently in Ottawa.

The federal government, in a sweeping move to tighten laws against drunken driving, will:

Introduce a new driving offence which provides penalties for a man whose driving may be "impaired" as a result of alcohol.

## Gov't Probing Alberta Company

OTTAWA — An investigation has been launched into an Alberta company which allegedly forced a news dealer to accept comic books in order to retain his agency

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for better magazines, Justice Minister Garson disclosed in the House of Commons.

He told the Commons that the investigation was launched following complaints from a Medicine Hat news dealer who refused to handle comics.

In 1949 Parliament passed an act prohibiting the sale of crime comics. Enforcement of that law is now up to the provinces.

## This Agriculture

By G. W. ROBERTSON

At the moment the crop prospect in Starland Municipality from one end to the other is most encouraging. In great part this very pleasing prospect derives from the abundant rainfall that we have enjoyed this season, combined with the productive power of our soil. However, after we have said so much it may not be out of order to put ourselves on the back just a little.

A great weed spraying program has been carried out and most farmers are well pleased with the results that have derived from applications of herbicides of one kind and another this year. Perhaps even more important is the great work that has been done in the way of grasshopper control. Our different governments, municipalities, and individuals have shared the burden of financing this great project; supplies have been made available that were both adequate and timely. Individuals have, for the most part, been on hand to get their supplies and to apply them where it did the most good.

This note is designed chiefly to compliment all who have done a part in this great work and to encourage any who may still be needing some hopper poison to get it, in order that this program may be as nearly completely successful as possible.

## UNDERGROUND CABLE

TORONTO — Neoprene-covered power cable, a recent introduction, has been found to be successful for underground wiring installations. Used on farms, housing developments, etc., where the desire is for uninterrupted service, the cable in one test showed no sign of deterioration after being buried in wet ground for five years.

**LETTER TO LOUISA****Mother Wrong In Trying  
To Interfere With Daughter**

Dear Louisa:

I have an only daughter who has been married three years.

She and her husband have lived in the same town that we live in. They have one little boy and we have all been very happy being with one another so often. Now his company wants him to go to South America for a year and my daughter is planning to take the child and go with him.

My husband and I think this is foolish as she knows nothing about conditions down there and the baby may get sick.

But she seems determined to go no matter how black a picture we paint. What do you think about it? Surely if they love each other they can stand being separated a year.

Anxious Mother.

Answer:

I think you are doing the wrong thing to try and keep your daughter with you. In fact, I think that selfishness is at the bottom of this desire to have her stay even though you are aware that the real reason you wish her to stay is that you hate being separated from her and her child.

She, I am sure will be much happier with her husband and he with her than they would be apart, even though she may not have a mother to help her over the rough places during the coming year.

Your daughter is an adult and capable of deciding what she wishes to do and I, for one, am all for the girls who are willing to share the rough places as well

as the smooth with their husbands as they go through life.

LOUSA.

Dear Louisa:

I have been going with a boy that I like very much but I am not in love with him. He wants me to marry him and I have promised to do so. His family is very prominent but he has a bad reputation. Do you think he will reform if I marry him?

Eighteen.

Answer:

Don't count on reforming a man after marriage. If he doesn't turn over a new leaf before hand there is not much chance that he will do so thereafter. And, for goodness sakes, do not marry a man just because he comes of a good family or has money if you don't love him. It will be the hardest money you ever earned.

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"The women here don't know how to drink, either," he said. "Canadian women like to mix their drinks too much. They switch from cocktail to cocktail and the next morning they're sick."

Harbison said English men and women never get drunk.

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about on a par with Americans. But I think they drink a bit more here."

Harbison has mixed drinks at the Savoy Hotel in London, the Drum Bar in Buffalo, N.Y., the Winston Grill in Toronto and other bars in Montreal and New York.

He blamed liquor laws in Canada for the heavier drinking.

"They can get a drink any time at all down in the States, but here they can't and perhaps they try to get as much as they can before the bar is shut down," he said.

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## Lurid Past Left Behind By Booming Mining Town

PRINCETON, B.C. — (BUP) — This land-locked town, the largest unorganized town in Canada's west, sealed a picturesque past with lurid episodes by voting to incorporate under the Municipalities Act.

By the vote, Allison townsite, Princeton Heights and West Princeton became one town of 2,500 population.

In 1860, British Columbia's impetuous governor, James Douglas, set out from Hope, B.C., to the Rock Creek diggings at the gateway of present-day Princeton's mountain ramparts.

He told the rough, bearded miners that he would build them a wagon road from Hope to link their claimsites with the coast, 130 miles away, to make their mining pay.

He sent a detachment of Royal Engineers to garrison the gold-hungry town. It was named after the Prince of Wales, late King

Edward VII, who was making his first tour of the Dominion.

### GOLD FEVER SHIFTS

Douglas had not reckoned with the gold fever shifting to the Cariboo, however, and his wagon road for the miners in the Similkameen basin was abandoned after reaching out 25 miles from Hope.

In 1885, excitement surged anew with the Granite Creek gold stampede and a tent city mushroomed to become the fifth largest in the province, but it faded quickly.

Interest gradually turned to the Similkameen's lode mineral resources, with occasional "hydraulic" placer ventures. Other nearby gold camps such as McKinney, Fairview, Phoenix and Rossland rose to replace the placer excitement.

The Nickel Plate mine at Hedley became a sensation. Activity also spurted in the Copper Mountain and Summit camps. Several railways scrambled to push lines into the country, including Jim Hill and his Spokane, Wash., link to the Great Northern system.

By 1900, Princeton was a flourishing place, with even a pine forest-girded race track. But starved of transport to the coast, the town languished again. Hill's railways never got beyond Princeton to complete the proposed loop from Spokane to the coast.

The demand for copper in World War I gave Princeton a new lease on life. It was largely to service the huge Consolidated Mining company smelter at Trail that the Canadian Pacific Kettle Valley line finally took over Hill's survey to the coast.

World War II provided a further impetus and Douglas' century-old dream of a Hope highway finally materialized on Nov. 2, 1949.

The decision to incorporate, long a bone of contention in the area, blossomed in full force then, with residents voting this spring to end their 90 years of autonomy and become a town.

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### Mr. Roth Guest Speaker at Church Service

LEVEL LAND — Mr. A. A. Roth was guest speaker at the SDA Church on Saturday, July 7. Mr. and Mrs. Roth with a neighbor, Alex Schmick of Calgary, have just returned from a trip through the States and B.C. Mr. Roth is one of the pioneers of the Level Land district and served on the Level Land School Board for 25 years and still has a 960 acre farm in the district and takes a keen interest in all the activities of the district.

Mr. Roth always gives us a good word-picture and report of his trips. In B.C. they stopped for awhile with their daughter, Esther, (Mrs. John Befus of Vernon). They also stopped in Oregon, where they visited another daughter, Ellen—or Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick. Another stop was with their daughter, Alberta, in Auburn, California, and many other points such as Lodi were visited.

They stopped in other States as well, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

### Farmer Injured While Tilling

BEISEKER — Clifford Little, 36, is progressing favorably in the Holy Cross Hospital following a tractor accident on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Little, who farm seven miles west of Carbon, late Wednesday evening.

Clifford suffered head injuries and other injuries to the body but no fractures, and received blood transfusions after reaching the hospital when he rallied considerably.

According to Clifford's parents, he had taken the tractor to the field around 9 p.m. to till a field, and when he did not appear around 11 o'clock, his parents became alarmed and started looking for him. The tractor was still running but Clifford was found

lying in the field not far from where the tractor was circling around by itself. It appeared that he had been thrown from the machine and probably was run over by the tiller, but Clifford has no recollection of what had happened.



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